

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Aventis Docket Number <b>ST98008A</b>	
In re Application of <b>CIOLINA ET AL.</b>			
Application Number <b>09/646,399</b>		Filed <b>Nov. 1, 2000</b>	
For <b>Nucleic Acid Transfer Vectors, Compositions Containing Same and Uses</b>			
Group Art Unit <b>1636</b>		Examiner <b>SITA, P.</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

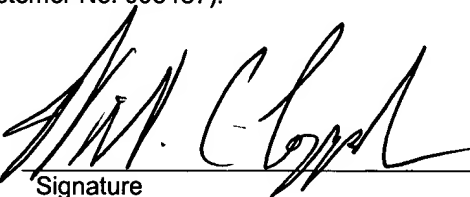
The requested extension fees are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ 410.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ 1,970.00 |

- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **18-1982**.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record (Customer No. 005487).

May 9, 2003  
Date

  
Signature

William C. Coppola, Reg. No. 41,686  
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